

b) a vendor station having computer means for the transmission and receipt of vendor-type information to or from said central data center for conducting a transaction; and database storage components for receiving and storing said transaction information sent from said user station via said central data center; and

c) said central data center electronically connected to said user station and said vendor station and including a computer processor for centralized transmitting, receipt of and storage of said transaction information and said vendor-type information with said user station and said vendor station; and a network interface for electronically connecting and making compatible said computer means at said vendor station and the videophone at said user station.

14 (amended). A videophone system in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said user station, said vendor station, and said central data center each further [including] include an encryption encoder and a decryption decoder for safeguarding said transaction information sent or received.

17 (amended). A videophone system in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said videophone further includes [a memory chip for storing of said transaction information, a proprietary interface chip for interfacing with said central data center,] an expanded touch pad for sending additional detailed information, and a pointer for use on the videophone monitor screen.

25 (amended). A videophone interactive mailbox facility system including a central data center for processing of information to conduct a transaction, comprising:

a) a user station having a videophone for viewing transaction information sent or received to conduct a transaction; and means for inputting said transaction information into said videophone; said videophone including a memory chip for storing said transaction information and an interface chip for interfacing with said central data center; and

b) said central data center electronically connected to said user station and including a computer processor for centralized transmitting, receipt of and storage of said transaction information and [said] vendor-type information with said user station; database storage components for receiving and storing said transaction information sent from said user station; and a network interface for electronically connecting and making said computer processor compatible with said user station.

Claim 27, line 10, before "vendor", delete "said".

#### REMARKS

Claims 13 to 27 have been rejected on the grounds of double patenting based on Application Serial No. 08/438,892 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,606,361). To overcome this rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer has been submitted herewith.